



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 162

LCO No. 950

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RATES PAID TO
DENTISTS PARTICIPATING AS PROVIDERS IN THE HUSKY
PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
- 3 30, 2008, for the purpose of increasing rates paid by managed care
- 4 organizations to dentists participating in the HUSKY program such
- 5 that participating dentists shall be reimbursed for services provided to
- 6 HUSKY program beneficiaries at a rate equal to ninety-five per cent of
- 7 the commercial reimbursement rate.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase reimbursement rates paid to dentists participating in the HUSKY program in order to maintain the current level of providers and attract additional providers to participate in the program.